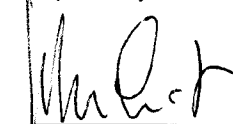


# REMARKS

The above amendment is necessary in order to clarify the wording of claim 1. Neither the original wording ("all every other data cycle") nor the wording as amended by the examiner ("all every other data cycles") is in accordance with normal ideomatic English usage, since "all" takes a plural noun whereas "every" takes a singular noun. The foregoing amendment removes this error. The amendment does not affect the scope of the claims or require further examination. It is therefore requested that the amendment should be entered under 37 CFR 1.312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

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